

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LD 1215

Date 6/21/23

(Filing No S-397)

**REPORT A**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**131ST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 496, L D 1215, "An Act to End the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following

'Sec. 6. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2025 '

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, adds an effective date of January 1, 2025

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1215

LR 740(02)

## An Act to End the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S397)  
Committee. Health and Human Services  
Fiscal Note Required Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$10,099,350	\$24,184,500	\$24,461,250
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$10,099,350)	(\$24,184,500)	(\$24,461,250)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$71,650)	(\$172,500)	(\$173,750)

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time  
The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Prohibiting the sale and distribution of flavored tobacco products, including flavored cigars and electronic smoking devices, will reduce General Fund revenue from the cigarette tax, the tobacco products tax and the sales tax and will reduce Local Government Fund revenue due to the sales tax revenue reduction With the prohibition taking effect January 1, 2025, tax revenue will decrease beginning in February 2025 For fiscal year 2024-25, it is estimated that General Fund revenue will decrease by \$10,099,350 and Local Government Fund revenue will decrease by \$71,650 In fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27, when the prohibition is in effect the entire year, the estimated reduction in General Fund revenue is approximately \$24 million per year

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources